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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (104 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (1 sheets, Figures 1-1).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in prior application (3 pages).

- ☒ Copy of Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney by Assignee, Appointment of New Power of Attorney by Assignee, Change of Correspondence Address filed in prior application (2 pages)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ This application is assigned of record to Epicyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., by an assignment filed in the parent application, assignment of which is still proper and valid. (Reel/Frame 9275/0836)

The filing fee is calculated below:

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